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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The reply filed on April 21, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Group II is drawn to a method for administering a viral nucleic acid encoding a specific protein, Applicants selected a protein, not the specific compound to generate such proteins as required in the restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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